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## Saturday Parade - Largest Ever

The 225th Anniversary Parade, on Saturday, promises to be "the largest ever", according to many observers in Wilmington. Present indications show that the parade will be over two miles long, with still more organizations calling to the Parade Chairman, James Kelly, to enquire about participation.

The reviewing stand will be on Church Street, and will be filled with dignitaries, starting with Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers, and Lt. Gov. Sumner Whittier, down through a list of many state and local officials.

Representatives Frank Tanner and Charles Wilkin-hon will be among those on the reviewing stand; as well as the Selectmen of Wil-mington, and His Honor, George Spanos, Honorary Mayor of Wilmington.

The parade is scheduled to form at Silver Lake, at 1:45 p.m. and get underway at 2 p.m. Fred F. Cain is the Parade Marshall, with Rufus Stevens and James Kelly Parade Adjutants. The parade will march down Main Street, through Wil-mington Square, now decorated with bunting on every store front, down Church Street, to Rotary Park, and there, after passing the Re-viewing Stand, it will dis-band.

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### EVENTS IN THE CELEBRATION OF 225TH BIRTHDAY

The 225th Birthday of the town, being observed this week, and sponsored by the Wilmington Rotary Park and Playground, has events planned for every night of the week.

The program began Monday evening, at Rotary Park, with a Doll Carriage Parade. There were 23 entries, and first prize was awarded to Miss Deborah Shine, of Grove Avenue. The Second Prize went to Miss Beverly Wagstaff.

On Tuesday night there were 22 entries in the Bicycle Parade. Ruth Ann Spaulding, Veranda Avenue, won first prize. Kevin McKelvey, Border Avenue was awarded second prize, and third prize went to Richard Cornish of Central Street. A special prize was awarded to Dennis and Douglas Pal-macci, of Euclid Rd., Tewksbury.

There is to be a talent contest, tonight, at 10 p.m. with the books already over-subscribed, according to Chairman Rufus Stevens. Conducting the contest, which is to last one hour, will be a famed radio trio, Ken Wilson, Bill Green, and Ray Dorey, of Radio Station WHDH. Wilson is bringing his organ with him, and Green his piano, for accompaniment.

Miss Rotary Queen will be chosen on Thursday evening, at 10 p.m. in a beauty contest, to be conducted by Wilson, Dorey and Green.

### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT JUMPS AGAIN

A total of 2296 pupils were enrolled in the Wil-mington Public Schools, on opening day, Sept. 19th, a jump of 179 over opening day of one year ago. Of these, 849 are being taught in the new High School, in grades 7 to 12, and the rest in the other schools in town.

A breakdown by grades shows 271 in the first grade, 240 in the second, 297 in the third, 252 in the fourth, 199 in the fifth, 168 in the sixth, 195 in the seventh, 172 in the eighth, 172 in the ninth, 99 in the tenth, 105 in the 11th and 106 in the 12th.

### ST. THOMAS WHIST THURSDAY

There will be a whist party at Villanova Hall on Thursday evening, at 8:15 p.m. Mrs. Ann Latta, chair-man of the Apron Table for the St. Thomas Bazaar and her committee will be the hostesses.

Miss Rotary Queen will have the honor of leading the 225th Anniversary Parade, on Saturday, in a new convertable automobile.

Friday, at 4 p.m. will see a huge horse show, and gymkhana, at the Rotary Park. Conducted by the Wilmington Trail Blazers, and the Wilmington Moun-ties, there have been about 50 entries to date, includ-ing most of the top talent in Middlesex County.

At 10 p.m. Thursday, Wilson, Dorey and Green will conduct a "Stumpus" program, at the park, the same type of program which they conduct over station WHDH, except that it will not be a "live" broadcast. The same type of prizes are to be awarded by the trio.

In addition to the parade, Saturday, there is to be a special exhibition, by Com-pany E, Massachusetts Na-tional Guard of Wakefield. All the latest types of mili-tary weapons will be ex-hibited by the Guardsmen, many of whom are Wil-mington men.

### 44 REPORT FOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE

44 High School Students have reported for football practice this year according to Coach Connie O'Dougherty. The practice, this year, is late in starting, because of the polio scare. O'Dougherty, this year, has a new assistant coach, John Rit-chie.

The first game is to be Saturday, October First, against Burlington, at their field.

Other games scheduled for this year are: Ayer, at Wilmington, Oct. 8th; Dra-cut at Dracut, Oct. 15; Way-land at Wayland, Oct. 22nd; North Andover at Wilming-ton Oct. 29th. Nov. 5th is still unscheduled. On Nov. 11th the traditional game against Tewksbury will be played, and a game against Chelmsford, on Nov. 19th, has still to be confirmed.

### BAZAAR COMMITTEE MEETS FRIDAY NIGHT

There is plenty of storage space available, for articles for the St. Thomas Bazaar, Mrs. Dorothy Provenzano, General Chairman of the St. Thomas's Bazaar has pointed out. "If people will let us know when their dona-tions are ready, we will be very happy to call for them, or they may be left at the Rectory," she has stated.

The Bazaar Committee is to meet Friday evening, at Villanova Hall, at 8:15 p.m. All Captains have been re-quested to attend.

### CHANGES HIS MIND AND PAYS HIS FINE

On June 2nd Elliot C. Wil-liams, 945 Middlesex St., Lowell, was found guilty of speeding, by Judge William Henchey, of Woburn Court. He has been brought to the court by Chief of Police Paul J. Lynch. Elliot, who had pled not guilty, appeal-ed the fine to the Middlesex Superior Court.

Elliot appeared in the Superior Court, on Monday, to have his appeal heard. This time he had changed his mind, and pled guilty, and paid the fine.

### JURY LIST RELEASED BY SELECTMEN

67 names appear on the latest Jury List, for the Town of Wilmington, a list which was released by the Board of Selectmen, Mon-day night. On the list are: Charles J. Allgrove, Jr., 287 Woburn Street; Mrs. Mary B. Anderson, Westdale Ave.; Mrs. Ruth M. Anderson, 332 Lowell Street; Wilfred H. Andrews, 829 Woburn St.; Mrs. Dorothy F. Babcock, 642 Woburn St.; Bernard R. Bacon, 114 Andover St.; Mrs. Gertrude E. Baldwin, 7 Jones Avenue; Mrs. Vil-ma B. Bedell, 48 Burlington Ave.; Mrs. Mary E. Biggar, 272 Middlesex Ave.; Mrs. Pauline E. Black, 84 Church St.; Mrs. Marion C. Boylen, 22 Williams Ave.; Mrs. Irene E. Branscombe, 298 Main St.; Frank B. Bridges, 2 Chandler Rd.; Mrs. Eliza-beth E. Buck, 46 Middlesex Ave.; Mrs. Hilda May Buck, 439 Middlesex Ave.; James W. Castine, 35 Columbia St.; Howard L. Cates, 57 High St.; Mrs. Rose T. Cav-anaugh, 169 Middlesex Ave.; Fred Chisholm, 16 Church St.; Mrs. Ethel J. Clinch, 67 Chestnut St.; Mrs. Win-fred L. Cogan, Strout Ave.; Percival H. Cornish, 4 Central St.; Ralph M. Crawford, 3 Case Rd.; Ernest M. Cris-pin, Hopkins St.; Walter H. Currier, Jr., 15 Cottage St.; Mrs. Katherine D. Dalai-mo, 18 Burlington Ave.; Mrs. Dorothy E. Darling, 124 Eames Street; William P. Dayton, 214 Burlington Ave.; Philip F. Denner, 283 Chestnut St.; Clarence E. Doucette, 64 Ballardvale St.; Henry T. Flight 121 Shawshen Ave.; Charles A. Foberg, 5 Strout Ave.; Bur-ton A. Froton, 8 Middlesex

### THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Te Board of Selectmen, Monday night, made three appointments with Select-men of neighboring towns, for the "Perambulation of

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Ave.; Paul Galka, Atlantic Ave.; Helen T. Gammons, 128 West St.; Eleanor F. Grimes, 5 Columbia St.; Frank J. Hadley, Sr., 64 Boutwell St.; John G. Hay-ward, 200 Middlesex Ave.; Mrs. Madeline B. Higgin-boham, 33 Adams St.; Mrs. Norma Maria LaCreta, 76 Burlington Ave.; Chester LaDow, 3 Ledgewood Rd.

Ernest L. Littlewood, 120 Forrest St.; John Madigan, Jr., Taplin Ave.; Mrs. Eu-genia M. Martino, Hopkins St.; James F. McManus, 8 Central St.; Paul T. Metcalf, 30 Brentwood Ave.; Mrs. Edith H. Nitchie, 236 Chestnut St.; Augustus T. Norton, 67 High St.; Mrs. Hazel W. Odiorne, 266 Lo-well St.; Edward F. Page, 32 Grove Ave.; Charles A. Peterson, Jr., 8 Strout Ave.; Stephen J. Plicher, 30 Brand Ave.

Russell E. Pilling, 98 Wo-burn St.; J. Parker Prindle, 117 Middlesex Ave.; Joseph P. Ring, 275 Middlesex Ave.; Daisy A. Sclarappa, 341 An-dover St.; Joseph J. Sotille, Lake St.; Floyd Sudbury, 131 Church St.; Harold Swain, 197 Middlesex Ave.; Lester M. Swain, 116 And-over St.; Robert J. Sweet, 43 Aldrich Rd.; Mrs. Sadie J. Thiel, 31 Atlantic Ave.; Mrs. Ruth W. Thorpe, 4 Ballardvale St.; Mrs. Mary E. Welling, 10 Fay St.; Wm. K. Widger, Jr., 1 Fairview Ave.; John F. Vadaikes, Dartmouth Ave.

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## ROUTE 28

Three out of town papers, this week, carried stories  
 on the Highway Program, in Massachusetts. None of  
 them were able to tell the residents of Wilmington any-  
 thing about Route 28, however.

As everyone knows by this time, a proposed \$150  
 million bond issue, for roads, met heavy going in the  
 Legislature. It was cut to \$125 million, barely squeaked  
 through the House, in spite of Democratic opposition,  
 and then lost out, in the Senate, by one vote (Demo-  
 cratic).

We are not arguing the merits of the debates, —  
 indeed, we can hardly see any merits to it. The ques-  
 tion is — What about Wilmington and Route 28?

The Lawrence paper, and the Medford paper both  
 say that Route 28 is to be constructed, in their area.

The Lowell paper carried a long article about high-  
 way construction in the Lowell area, and didn't say one  
 word about Route 28.

The real truth is that no one, at the moment of  
 this writing, knows.

\$125 million in funds are no longer to be had. The  
 construction program, of new roads, will suffer. Some  
 roads, it is already known, will not be constructed.  
 Others, however, are still to have their decisions made,  
 and Route 28 is in this class.

It probably will be built, but not as quickly as was  
 originally scheduled.

## OUR CHURCHES

We always enjoy watching the affairs of the churches  
 in Wilmington keeping, of course, a strictly layman's  
 attitude. We take pleasure in any joy that any of our  
 churches may have, and, conversely, when difficulties  
 are being felt, we try to be sympathetic.

At the present moment our comment is to be on  
 the two larger churches of the Protestant denominations,  
 in Wilmington.

First let us observe that the Congregational Church  
 has now decided on two services, each Sunday, instead  
 of the traditional one service. The idea is to allow  
 parents to bring their children to Sunday School, while  
 they themselves attend Divine Services. It is in the  
 nature of an experiment. It is not caused by over-  
 crowding, for the church has just finished a fine addi-  
 tion, in back.

The Wilmington Methodist Church, on the other  
 hand, has had to accept the inevitable, and make other  
 arrangements because they are overcrowded. They are  
 conducting, this winter, Sunday School Classes in the  
 Masonic Hall, on Church Street. There isn't sufficient  
 room in their own Sunday School.

This church, for several years, has been planning an  
 enlargement. It was first planned to make an "L"  
 shaped edifice, but the latest plans are now in favor of  
 an "U" shaped one. The present building would be  
 one of the arms of the "U", and another one will be  
 built close to the parsonage, with an open area in  
 between, facing Church Street.

## A TOWN WITHOUT PLANS IS LIKE A DRIVER WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS

A Town without Plans is  
 like a driver without head-  
 lights! So declared Profes-  
 sor David J. Ashburton, last  
 Wednesday evening, at a  
 meeting of the Middlesex  
 Selectmen's Association,  
 held in the Wildwood  
 School.

Professor Ashburton  
 spoke to the Selectmen and  
 their guests, about Capital  
 Outlay Planning for Towns  
 and Cities. He himself is  
 engaged in Capital Outlay  
 Planning, as an advisor to  
 many towns and cities. The  
 Professor makes his home  
 in Arlington, and is active

in civic affairs of that town.  
 Capital Outlay planning  
 is a new concept in munici-  
 pal government, the speak-  
 er said. In 1939 not a single  
 municipality in the United  
 States had any such thing  
 as Capital Outlay Planning.  
 It is now used in many  
 places, and is, today, good  
 business practice in munici-  
 pal government. No busi-  
 ness man of any acuity  
 would spend money, over a  
 term of years, without plan-  
 ning how it would be spent.  
 Neither must the municipali-  
 ties.

Capital Outlay Planning  
 is a project, for five or six  
 years into the future, of  
 what a town or city will  
 spend on Capital Outlays —

that is new construction,  
 purchases and improve-  
 ments. It is planning for  
 Schools, Parks, Motor Ve-  
 hicle Equipment, any thing  
 that the town will have to  
 pay for in Capital Outlays.  
 Such expenditures must,  
 and should be made in such  
 a manner that will not up-  
 set the financial picture of  
 the town — in other words in  
 such a manner as to have  
 the least possible adverse  
 effect upon the tax rate.

Finance Committee mem-  
 bers are interested in hav-  
 ing a good budget, for the  
 year for a town. They, how-  
 ever have neither the time  
 nor the facilities as a gen-  
 eral rule, to search out the  
 future programs of a town.  
 This is the job of Capital  
 Planning.

Essentially, setting a  
 Town's capital needs for a  
 period is crystal — yes but is  
 essential. A calculated risk  
 is on sounder grounds than  
 random chances and that is  
 what one will have without  
 Capital Planning.

There are varying degrees  
 of Capital Outlay Planning.

The first is the stocktak-  
 ing or fact gathering type  
 of organization. A town, or  
 some other organizations,  
 such as we have at Boston  
 University Bureau of Munici-  
 pal Assistance will collect  
 the requirements of the  
 different departments in the  
 town, collate them with ex-  
 penditures as projected and  
 present the facts to the vot-  
 ers.

If such a picture, as pre-  
 sented exceeds the finances  
 of the town, it can then be  
 pruned by the voters, and it  
 does enable them to see the  
 picture as a whole. General-  
 ly, such winnowing is up to  
 the Finance Committee, or  
 the Planning Board, or the  
 Town Manager, in Town  
 Manager Towns, but this  
 type of service is helpful, in  
 that it shows the impact of  
 things to come.

The second type is per-  
 haps the least useful. I call  
 it Planning In Abstract. A  
 Planning Consultant is called  
 in. He considers the town  
 from a target point of view,  
 tells the Town but doesn't  
 tell the Town Fathers how  
 or when, or where they are  
 going to be able to do any-  
 thing about it. He says, in effect  
 "This is how much you have  
 to spend, — I leave it to you  
 and the town to decide how.  
 You can decide which items  
 to eliminate". It really  
 leaves the town operating  
 in a vacuum, without policy,  
 or without a true financial  
 picture.

The third type I think is  
 the best. It is more expen-  
 sive. I call it the compre-  
 hensive type of planning.

A Planning Agency, from  
 outside the town, tells what  
 the target goals are. These  
 are then considered in co-  
 operation with the various  
 departments of the town,  
 and the department needs  
 are assessed in accordance  
 with the estimate of the  
 trend of income. The Fi-  
 nance Committee is asked  
 to estimate what the in-  
 come will be — from the  
 state taxes, etc., and with  
 this the Planner is able to  
 arrive at an estimate of the  
 trend.

Every political communi-  
 ty has what we can call a  
 (desirable tax rate). There  
 is no such thing as a high  
 tax rate or a low tax rate,  
 except as you look at it. A  
 \$45 tax rate will be a low  
 tax rate in some places, and  
 a high rate in others. A  
 \$60 rate will be low in some  
 places, and a high rate in  
 others. An increase of from  
 \$45 to \$60 would be politi-  
 cally unwise, in almost any  
 town, but an increase of  
 from \$55 to \$60 would not  
 necessarily be if it can be  
 shown that the increase is

caused by the building of  
 new schools.

Having found a budget  
 for tax purposes, the Cap-  
 ital Outlay man must be suf-  
 ficiently acute to judge the  
 political amount as well.

Round table discussions  
 are desirable and necessary  
 so as to prevent working in  
 a vacuum. It is better, you  
 might say, to bang heads  
 with the town officials, it  
 is really of essence, because  
 by requiring the department  
 heads to justify their needs  
 you get men out of their  
 corners and they get to see  
 the picture as a whole. It  
 gets the persons involved to  
 think of the entire communi-  
 ty, and its problems — makes  
 them more realistic in their  
 submission of their own  
 needs.

If this program is worked  
 out properly it gives the de-  
 partment heads a chance to  
 work out a program of their  
 own which will not only be  
 financially realistic, but po-  
 litically realistic too.

Many planners say that  
 "our job is not to grub in  
 local politics". I disagree  
 thoroughly — they are duck-  
 ing half of their job.

Please understand that  
 even with all this, the plan-  
 ning is, in essence, still  
 looking at a crystal ball, but  
 he who manages his affairs  
 without regard to tomorrow  
 is open to serious consid-  
 eration as not planning at all.

Financial Planning, how-  
 ever, is something that you  
 just don't fall into. You fre-  
 quently hear, for instance,  
 "I know that Finance Com-  
 mittee — they tell you  
 they just want your fig-  
 ures, and then they hang  
 you!" I would say that if  
 any official has not had ex-  
 perience in financial plan-  
 ning — don't hang him! If,  
 after a few years of Capital  
 Outlay work it continues,  
 then it is different. If an  
 official leaves out an item  
 this year, and then comes  
 in with it next year, don't  
 throw it in his face!

One of the strongest wea-  
 pons in Capital Outlay Plan-  
 ning is that it gives a town  
 the ability to schedule ex-  
 penditures. Somebody has  
 to say "This is where we  
 should like the town to go".  
 Financial Planning is of ef-  
 fective value. A town with-

out plans is like a night  
 driver who refuses to turn  
 on the headlights.

Professor Ashburton, aft-  
 er his talk, in answer to a  
 question from the audience,  
 stated that the cost of a  
 Capital Outlay project, for  
 a town of 25 to 30 thou-  
 sand, would be: For a  
 stock-taking (basic) sur-  
 vey, less than \$1000. For a

Comprehensive (overall)  
 survey, \$5 - \$10 thousand.  
 Some planners, he said,  
 been quoted as high as \$25  
 thousand. He cited Reading,  
 and Brookline as having  
 had this service.

Hostess for the meeting  
 was Mrs. Wavie Drew,  
 Chairman of the Wilming-  
 ton Board of Selectmen.  
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(Matt. 19:6-7)

The greatest crime that man can commit is a crime against  
 'man' himself. The record of man has long been stained with  
 cruelty, wickedness, and sinfulness. Tragedy of almost every  
 description has beset man throughout the centuries. Yet in spite  
 of all this, he has managed to survive; but he has managed to  
 survive through the grace and love of Almighty God.

Certainly the evil that man has wrought on this earth has  
 tried the goodness of the Lord. However, today, man has added  
 yet another ugly stain to the human fabric that God has woven;  
 a stain that pales into insignificance all of the other crimes  
 that man has perpetrated on this earth.

DIVORCE, with all of its hideous ramifications and results,  
 has now blotted the human ledger and threatens to reduce man  
 to the level of the animals. The ideals of decency, respect, and  
 mutual faith are today being profaned and crushed by DI-  
 VORCE. Today DIVORCE has become a business wherein  
 people buy and satisfy their unbridled desires.

## "Render Therefore, to Caesar the Things That are Caesar's — And To God the Things That Are God's"

(Matt. 22:21-22)

"God made male and female in the beginning of time." "Christ  
 instituted the Sacrament of Matrimony." It is a divine law. When  
 we trespass against His laws, He will punish us in return. We  
 are witnessing some of His plagues in our times such as floods,  
 hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes, and many infirmities that  
 medical science has no cure for today.

The high rate of DIVORCE we have today is tantamount to  
 a national disaster. It is a well known fact that one of the chief  
 causes of the downfall of the Roman Empire was the breakup  
 and deterioration of the family unit. The breakdown of morality  
 in the ancient Roman home was one of the principal reasons  
 for the fall of the Roman Empire.

The results of this high rate of DIVORCE are sordid and  
 shameful. Violence, murder, unfaithfulness, juvenile delinquency  
 — all have now become monstrous products of the modern  
 divorce mill.

Another terrible consequence of today's DIVORCE hysteria  
 has been to reduce the dignity of not only womanhood but more  
 important, motherhood. Today too many women have sacrificed  
 their children, their family, and the holy sacrament of marriage  
 on the altar of infidelity and unfaithfulness.

Eight out of every ten divorces granted today are the result  
 of action brought into our inadequate court system by women.  
 Everyday, newspaper headlines scream of murders caused by  
 the unwillingness of wives to reconcile with their husbands.

How long can this crime of DIVORCE go on? How long  
 will our courts stand by and watch this social catastrophe  
 destroy the American home? If the courts do not take action to  
 rid us of this terrible plague, then we, who are most affected  
 by it, must take that action! Today's lax divorce laws must be  
 changed, either through legislative action or referendum.

This concerns all of us! Let us join this worthy effort. Let  
 those who have been directly touched by divorce especially,  
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## TOWN WITHOUT PLAN

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Presiding was Victor N. Cluff, of Tewksbury, President of the Middlesex County Selectmen's Association. Among those present were Fred Greer, of the J. W. Greer Company, John Collins, Superintendent of Schools; Joseph Courtney, Town Manager; Roy Papaia, of Watertown, State Commissioner of Public Utilities, and President of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association; Jonathan French, Counsel for the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association; Charles Davis, Secretary of the MSA; Marcus Sorenson of Arlington,

Vice President of the Middlesex County Association, Herbert Applin and Tom Brennan, Middlesex County Commissioners, Howard Fitzpatrick, Sheriff of Middlesex County; and Catherine Simpson, of Wakefield, Secretary Treasurer of the Middlesex County Selectmen's Association.

Selectmen present from Wilmington, Arlington, Ayer, Billerica, Bedford, Dracut, Framingham, Littleton, Maynard, Natick, Pepperell, Stoneham, Tewksbury, Wakefield, Watertown and Westford.

## CHILDREN'S DOCTRINE CLASSES TO MEET AT VILLANOVA HALL

Masses at St. Thomas Church, Sundays, 7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30. Weekdays at 7:45 this week.

The Children's Doctrine Class, which was scheduled to meet in the church next Saturday morning, at 10, will meet, instead, in Villanova Hall.

Wednesday, Friday and

Saturday are Autumn Ember Days. Meat is allowed once.

Thursday is the feast of our patron Saint, St. Thomas of Villanova. A whist party, sponsored by the Bazaar Apron Table, will be held at 8 p.m.

Friday there will be a meeting of the Bazaar Committee at 8 p.m.

Saturday the Christian Doctrine Classes for grades 2 to 6 inclusive will open at Villanova Hall at 10 a.m. Children who are to make their First Holy Communion this year will meet at the hall. We appeal for teachers. Last year the parents co-operated excellently on the Saturday morning arrangement.

The Released Time Classes will start next week. In the meantime our children from grades seven through twelve are requested to fill out and return the necessary blanks issued by the school authorities.

We express our gratitude to the CDA for a generous gift, to the Old Timer's Dance Committee and all who assisted in making the first parish social such a success. The cake makers deserve special mention. We also express our gratitude to the anonymous family who paid for the refinishing of the tabernacle door, and to John Amaro for decorating the interior.

The Fall Classes, of the Paulists, for Non-Catholics, will begin on Sept. 26th., at the Catholic Information Center, 5 Park Street, Boston.

Next Sunday is Communion Day for the boys of the parish.

Banns II, Charles Laziere and Pauline Surette, Alfred T. O'Connor and Jean M. Colucci, Francis X. Thibadeau and Eleanor M. Lauziere.

Banns III, Joan Duane and Geraldine Porter.

Remember in your prayers the Rev. Thomas Dixon, the Right Reverend Frederick J. Allchin, Walter Brown, Christopher and Catherine O'Meara, and all our sick and deceased parishioners.

## TELEGRAM SENT TO GOVERNORS OF NEW ENGLAND

RE: News release Wall Street Journal 29th of August about southern Chambers of Commerce offering devastated New England firms opportunity to locate in South. Firmly believe we must stop this practice at once. As contribution to put an end to this "Carpetbagging", I make this offer to any firm in New England.

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## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing, in the Town Hall, at 8:30 p.m. Sept. 26, 1955, on the application of the Bay State Steel Company, 319 Main Street, Wilmington, to install a tank, above ground, for storage of propane gas, said tank having a capacity of 2650 gallons of water.

Wavie M. Drew, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
S-21

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Notice is hereby given that there will be a public hearing, in the Town Hall, at 8:40 p.m. Sept. 26, 1955, on the application of the Gildart Chevrolet Company, 550-555 Main Street, Wilmington, to install two underground tanks for the storage of gasoline, one of 2000 gallon capacity, and the other of 3000 gallon capacity.

Wavie M. Drew, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
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## DANNY KAYE AIDS LOCAL ZONOLITE DEALERS

Danny Kaye, popular motion picture comedian, demonstrates the ease with which an attic can be insulated this fall. Kaye, whose latest picture is "The Court Jester," is assisting Innis & McLennan in a pre-winter insulation campaign. Kaye is shown pouring vermiculite, a mica-like mineral with unusual insulation and fireproofing qualities, into attic joists. This offers maximum winter protection and cuts fuel bills.



**BOOSTERS CLINCH  
SOFTBALL  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

A home run, by Boo Shepard, and a triple to boot, were the highlights of a game, played at the Town Park, Sunday, for the championship of the Wilmington Recreational League Softball Championship. The Wilmington Boosters walked off the field, Champions, in a play off game with the

Oakies.

Joe Balestieri, pitching for the Boosters, allowed only three hits, and, at the same time proved to be a good batsman as well, for he hit a triple and a double.

The only good hit for the Oakies was by Jerry Riley. It was a triple. The final score: Boosters 11, Oakies 7.

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING  
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Town Bounds" by which is meant the inspection, by both boards, of the mutual boundaries between two towns.

Saturday morning, starting at 9:30 a.m., the Selectmen of Wilmington and Tewksbury will perambulate their common bounds. Saturday, October 8th the Selectmen of Wilmington and North Reading will perambulate their common bounds, and Saturday, Oct. 15th the bounds of Andover and Wilmington will be perambulated by the Selectmen of those two towns. By law, each set of bounds (markers) is supposed to be perambulated once in five years.

**Decorations**

The Town Manager suggested that the Town Hall and the Fire-Police Station be decorated, for the 225th anniversary parade. This met the approval of the Selectmen.

**Editorial**

Selectman Nicholas DeFelice commented on an editorial, which appeared in last week's Crusader, on the subject of streets. DeFelice stated that it was the Selectmen who had made the list of work, for the streets, last May. — "We were responsible for that list, and Jimmy White was tickled pink that we made a list."

Mrs. Drew: You don't quite seem to understand the purpose of that editorial. TM Courtney: What that editorial was saying was that for the first time there has been no interruptions in the street work program.

**Dump**

Town Manager Joseph Courtney announced that he had suspended the caretaker of the Wilmington dump,

following the fire there, last Thursday. He went into his reasons fully, with the board, after which the caretaker met with the board to discuss the situation. The Selectmen indicated that the problem was entirely the Town Manager's.

Courtney has temporarily appointed Thomas Ouellette, of the Highway Department, as caretaker of the dump.

After the previous caretaker had left, DeFelice enquired as to the progress of the Town Counsel, in regards to suit for recovery of damages caused by the big dump fire, this spring. Courtney was unable to tell him of the status, as of the moment.

DeFelice: I don't want to see anyone hurt, but I would like to see in black and white what the Town Counsel has to say about that fire, and the possibility of recovering damages. We spent over \$6000 to put that fire out, and we owe it to the people of the town to give an explanation.

**Letters**

A letter was received from a Wilmington resident, stating that flying stones, on Lowell Street, as a result of the recent reconstruction

there, had struck the windshield of his car. The stones had been thrown up by another car, which was going rapidly in the other direction. The writer wanted compensation, for the damaged windshield, \$59.60 for the windshield and \$20.00 for labor of installation. The letter was referred to the Town Counsel.

A letter was received from Herbert D. Mellinger, of the firm of Cole-Layer-Tumble, at present engaged in an Appraisal of Wilmington property, for the town. Mr. Mellinger confirmed an appointment of next Monday night, with the Board of Selectmen.

A letter was received from an Arlington lady, which stated that she had owned 75 acres of land, in North Wilmington, which had been taken for taxes. She wanted to redeem the land.

**Other Business**

Mrs. Drew reported that she had inspected Roosevelt Road, and other places talked of, last week. Roosevelt Road would not be able to be done, she stated she had been told, until the Chapter 90 work was complete.

On motion of Nicholas DeFelice, it was voted to impose a closing hour of 12 midnight, on a Wilmington business, in which there have been several reports of brawls, lately.

**TM's Report**

Mr. Edgar, Vice President of the Middlesex National Bank has told the Town Manager that construction of the new bank building, in Wilmington Square, will begin early in October. The hope is to have the bank ready for Christmas. It will be so constructed that there will be a driveway between the new building and the present bank building.

**Zoning Laws**

Final Drafts of the new proposed Zoning By-Laws and Map should be ready in about three weeks, the TM reported. It is now be-

ing reviewed by the Planning Board. It should be ready in time to have a special town meeting, probably in the first half of November.

**Suncrest Avenue**

The Water Department has told the Town Manager that work will be done on Suncrest Avenue, in the near future, if there is enough funds.

**Debt Service**

The TM reported on a schedule of the Town's Debts, on which he has been making a survey. In 1955 the town will have to pay \$108,166 on debts, in 1956 \$160,056, and in 1957 \$199,737. This will be the high point, until such time as a new school is started the TM said. The debt, in 1956 will be \$2,166,500. After deducting for the State Reimbursements, on Schools and School buildings, the Town Manager stated that in 1955 the town was paying \$81,694 for debt service, out of taxes, etc., in 1956 it would pay \$103,056, and in 1957 \$142,737.

The Town Manager is preparing a schedule to cover the next ten years.

**Salem Street**

The funds for the work on Salem Street should carry the present work about 700 feet from the Wildcat Railroad crossing, the TM said. The work, principally, is excavating shoulders, to make the road wider. In some cases this involves going on privately owned land. The road will be surfaced with a "mix-in-place" mix.

**Highway Funds**

Courtney proposed a future meeting, for the purpose of re-allocating Highway Department funds. \$2300 had been spent, on the Town Dump, as a result of the fire, and only \$500

**TOWN OF WILMINGTON****BOARD OF APPEALS**

A Public Hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1955 at 8:00 p.m. upon the request of Frank S. and Margaret H. Conley, of Oakdale Road, for a variance in the Zoning Laws to permit the selling of part of their land with less than the required frontage.

Walter L. Hale, Jr., Secy Board of Appeals

**TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF APPEALS**

A Public Hearing will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1955 at 8:30 p.m. upon the request of John C. Pittman of 256 South Street, Tewksbury, for a variance of the Zoning Laws to allow for the construction of a house upon Lot 22, Union Ice Co. Plan, with less than the required frontage.

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had been allocated for this. Mrs. Drew suggested that the money could come from the Excess & Deficiency Fund.

**New Industry**

The recent notice in the

Massachusetts Department of Commerce Bulletin has stimulated enquiries, for out-of-town industries, the TM reported. One industry wanted to know what con-

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**OIL BURNER STOLEN  
FROM FURNACE**

An oil burner has been stolen from a furnace, at 41 Brentwood Avenue, according to a complaint to the Wilmington Police. Walter G. Cibulski, 4 Rogers St., No. Billerica, reported that some person had broken open the cellar door, and taken the burner. It is valued at \$150.

**ACCIDENT ON  
MAIN STREET**

Two cars were damaged, but there were no personal injuries, in an accident on Main Street, in front of Rocco's restaurant, at 9 a.m. Sept. 20th. Involved were cars driven by Charles F. Deehan, Jr., 84 Magoun Avenue, Medford, and Albert P. Compos, 44 Lawrence Street, Wilmington.



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### FOUR NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT OF WEST WILMINGTON COMMUNITY CLUB

The last regular meeting of the West Wilmington Community Club saw four members nominated for the office of President. Henry Lienhard, Zachary Surette, David MacKay, and Mrs. Rose Harnish were nominated for the office. Elections will be held on Thursday October 6th., at the club headquarters on Forrest St.

Nominated for Vice-President were George Nugent and Domenic Guliani; for Treasurer Mrs. Ann Nugent, for Secretary Mrs. Mildred Burns, and for Auditor Mrs. Ivy Lienhard. Nominated for the Board of Directors were James Burns, Oscar Lawrence, Isabelle MacKay, Dorothy Willard and James Rutherford.

The WWCC holds regular whist parties, on Tuesday evenings. The next whist is to be on Sept. 27th., in charge of Mrs. James Burns and Mrs. Henry Lienhard. These parties are open to the public.

The WWCC has now given the use of the clubhouse to the Cub Scouts, for regular meetings on Friday evenings. Scoutmaster Walter Rogers, of Shady Lane Drive is organizing a Pack of Cubs, in West Wilmington.

The clubhouse is also open for teenagers, on every other Saturday afternoon, on request.

### TIRES STOLEN - CAR LEFT ON GROUND

Thieves jacked up a new Plymouth sedan belonging to Fred F. Cain, Saturday, took the tires and then dropped the car down to the ground. Taken were two white-wall tubeless tires, two wheels and two chrome discs, with a total value of about \$193.00.

The theft was discovered at 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning.

### ADULT EVENING SCHOOL TO START OCT. 3rd

Registration nights for the Wilmington Adult Evening School, have been announced as being Sept. 26 and Sept. 27, from 7 to 9 p.m., in the High School cafeteria.

The school will begin its third year on October 3rd.

Courses offered this year include Beginners and Advanced Children's Tailoring; Beginners and Advanced Foods Men; Hooked Rugs; Braided Rugs; Leather Craft; Upholstery; Cake Decorating; Fabric Stenciling; Jewelry; Enameling; Knitting; Pottery; Home Repairs; Fly Tying; Furniture Refinishing; Decorated Ware; Slip Covers; Driver Education; Public Speaking; Bookkeeping; English; Mathematics; Americanization; Typing - Beginners and Advanced; and Short-hand, Beginners Advanced.

### ANTHONY AMATO IN ALASKA

Anthony D. Amato, Salem Street, is now in Alaska, as indicated by his Post Office address with the United States Air Force. His latest address is A 3/c Anthony D. Amato, AF 11273946, Box 173, 50001st Motor Vehicle Squadron, APO 731, Seattle, Washington.

### SEPTEMBER 22nd DEMONSTRATION DATE

A mass feeding demonstration organized and planned cooperatively by the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency, the Waltham Civil Defense, the Essex County and the Middlesex County Extension Services, of the 4 H programs, will be the program in the Waltham Field Station, Beaver Street, Waltham, on September 22nd, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Recent natural disasters have made people alert to the necessity of being prepared, in case danger strikes, the Station has pointed out. The program in Waltham is planned to bring about a better understanding of the Civil Defense program, and how it operates. There will be talks, in the morning, on the Civil Defense Organization, Sanitation, General Mass Feeding Problems, Food Contamination, and When Electricity Fails.

Operation Pot Luck will provide a good menu, served under emergency conditions, with an opportunity to study different methods of field cookery, adapted to serving large numbers of people. It will include an exhibit of Propane Gas facilities, as well as open fire cookery.

Exhibits of special interest to mothers will include "Grandma's Pantry Shelf".

an emergency supply of food sufficient for three days, and suitcases packed with items needed for hasty evacuation of the home. There will be other features of equal interest and value. Tickets, in Wilmington, are available from Mrs. Ellen Dominicus, OL 8-4419 or Mrs. Thomas Lafionatis, OL 8-3175.

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### STEAL SPAGHETTI AND PLAYING CARDS

Mrs. Joseph Hoey, 53 Elm Street, Chalestown, reported to the Wilmington police that an unknown person had broken into her cottage on Faulkner Ave., sometime during the afternoon of Sept. 14th., and stole two cans of Franco American spaghetti, some cookies and some playing cards. Nothing else was touched, in the house. Entry was made by removing a rear screen, which was afterwards replaced.

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Bids will close on Oct. 5th., at 8 p.m., at the building at 60 Grove Avenue, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

William F. Smith  
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S-14-21

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

## PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Natalie A. Giroux late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by George W. Williams of Wilmington in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond. If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourteenth day of October 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.  
S-21-28-O-5

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary M. McGrane late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Ernest W. Eames of Wilmington in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of September 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.  
S-7-14-21

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

## PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Walter G. Buckle late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by J. Warren Kilham, Junior of Reading in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof, without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-third day of September 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this second day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.  
S-7-14-21

## LOWELL NAVAL RESERVE CENTER OPEN FOR ENLISTMENTS

Cmdr. Charles M. Kinnard, USNR, commanding officer of Division 1-19, Lowell, Naval Reserve, announced today there are openings, on a pay-status for both veterans and non-veterans.

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Many reservists at the Naval Reserve Training Center, Bedford Avenue, receive more than \$500 pay each year for drills and training duty. There is also the chance to advance in rate. At present reservists are advancing faster and with less difficulty than Naval personnel on active duty.

## Case No. 25086 Reg. THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

To the Town of Wilmington, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; Myer Weinberg, Crystille Weinberg, both of said Wilmington; Wolf Glazer of Chelsea, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; Isaac Leavitt, of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and said Commonwealth; Benny Gorfinkle, David Shaffer, Meyer Gesser, Rueben Cohen and Max Cohen, residents unknown, their heirs, devisees or legal representatives who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court by Adelino M. Pereira and Valentina G. Pereira, both of said Wilmington, to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Wilmington, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by McDonald Road 193.43 feet; Southeasterly and Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Wolf Glazer 100.00 and 25.00 feet respectively; Southeasterly by land of owners unknown 100.00 feet; Southwesterly by Pineview Road 75.00 ft; Southeasterly by a line crossing Pineview Road and land now or formerly of Isaac Leavitt 140.00 feet; Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Myer Weinberg et al 143.43 feet; Northwesterly, Northerly and Northwesterly by land of owners unknown 317.90, 1.23 and 22.14 feet respectively.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lowell in the County of Middlesex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the seventeenth day of October next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of September in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Attest with Seal of Said Court.  
(Seal) Sybil H. Holmes  
Recorder.  
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## ACCIDENT ON CHURCH STREET

A parked car, owned by Daniel J. Aradona, 241 Riverside Ave., Medford, suffered damage to the rear left fender, and tail light, in a collision, Sunday afternoon, on Church Street, near the home of Town Manager Joseph Courtney.

A car, operated by Gertrude S. Eaton, Bedford Rd., Lincoln, suffered damages to the right front fender and right side.

There were no personal injuries.

## FAMED SKATER IN ACCIDENT

Carl A. Backman, Jr., 151 Chestnut Street, one of the famous Flying Backmans suffered injuries in an accident at 4:55 p.m. Sept. 16h., in front of the home of Town Counsel Phillip Buzzell, on Middlesex Avenue. Backman was taken to the office of Dr. E. C. MacDougal, in the Fire Department Ambulance, by Firemen Ellis and Dewhurst. He was treated for bumps on the left side, and lacerations on his face, and then taken home.

Backman told the Wilmington police that he lost control of his car when it skidded on loose gravel, lying on the road. The car bumped into two trees, and had to be towed away by the Gildart wrecker.

## FOURTH CASE OF POLIO THIS YEAR

A Suncrest Avenue woman, 33 years old, was taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, on Sept. 13th, the victim of polio. The Board of Health has been advised that the disease was of the paralytic type. This is Wilmington's fourth official case of polio, this year.

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# WILMINGTONITES ATTEND CONSERVATION NOW CASTING LEAGUE DINNER

10 members of the Wilmington branch of Conservation Now's Casting League attended the annual dinner, and sporting event, at the Billerica Rod & Gun Club, last Thursday. The Lowell Sportsmen's Club won the casting contest, winning over Westford. Other towns

in the league are Billerica, Tyngsboro, and Wilmington. A turkey dinner was served, after the events.

Attending from Wilmington were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allgrove, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, Robert Babine, and Robert Rugoletti.

Plans are being made to secure the Lowell Trade

School for Thursday night indoor casting. The members of the Wilmington team will welcome any person who cares to join.

## CAR HITS TREE ON MAIN STREET

A Mercury, four door sedan owned and driven by David H. Johnstone, 84 Maple Ave., Woburn, crashed into a tree, near the J. W. Greer plant, on Main St., about 8:15 p.m. on Sept. 14th. Johnstone told the Wilmington police that a car, going in the opposite direction, had forced him off the road. He did not get the car's number.

Johnstone suffered no personal injuries.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

No. Wilmington, Mass.  
Sept. 17, 1955  
Mr. Larz Neilson, Editor  
The Wilmington Crusader  
Dear Sir:

Friday, at 5:45 a.m., there was a fire in the Shady

Lane area of North Wilmington. The Fire Department responded, and when they arrived in the area they were unable to find the road for which they were looking, because there were no signs.

What can we do about this?

Yours sincerely  
Thomas J. Pendergast  
Write a letter to the Town Manager - Ed.

## STOLEN HARDWARE THROWN ON STREET

Hardware, stolen from the Eisner home, 11 Jere Road, was discovered on Saturday morning, near a telephone pole, across the street. 5 boxes of hardware had been stolen by unknown persons, who gained entrance by smashing a window in the rear of the house.

Several other complaints have been made recently, of stolen materials, in this neighborhood, being thrown on the streets.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

September 13, 1955  
Dear Larz:

I want to thank you, Gildart Chevrolet, American Legion, and V.F.W. for sending the Crusader these past 18 months or so that my family and I have been away from Wilmington. Unfortunately instead of being stationed closer to home (Wilmington) we find ourselves farther away in San Diego, California. We still have hopes of returning after this present tour.

We would appreciate it very much if you would send the Crusader to our new address: 5960 Lauder Street, San Diego 14, California.

I have found the Crusader a wonderful way to keep in touch with the town, the townspeople, and the many friends we have back there. It has been wonderful keeping abreast of the progress and growth of a fine and friendly town and one I'll always want to come back to.

Thanks again Larz and keep up the good work.

LCDR Jack O'Neill  
P.S. Marge and I have had another new member added to the family in the past five months named Brian Philip.

Thanks again!  
Say Hi! to Vinal Lewis for me at the next Board of Health meeting.

I am here at Sandia Base for two more weeks and then I join the rest of the family in San Diego.

## LEONARD CHISHOLM AT CAMP LEJEUNE

Pvt. Theodore L. Chisholm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard A. Chisholm of Hopkins St., Wilmington, is attending a special training course with the 1st Infantry Regiment at the Marine Corps Base here.

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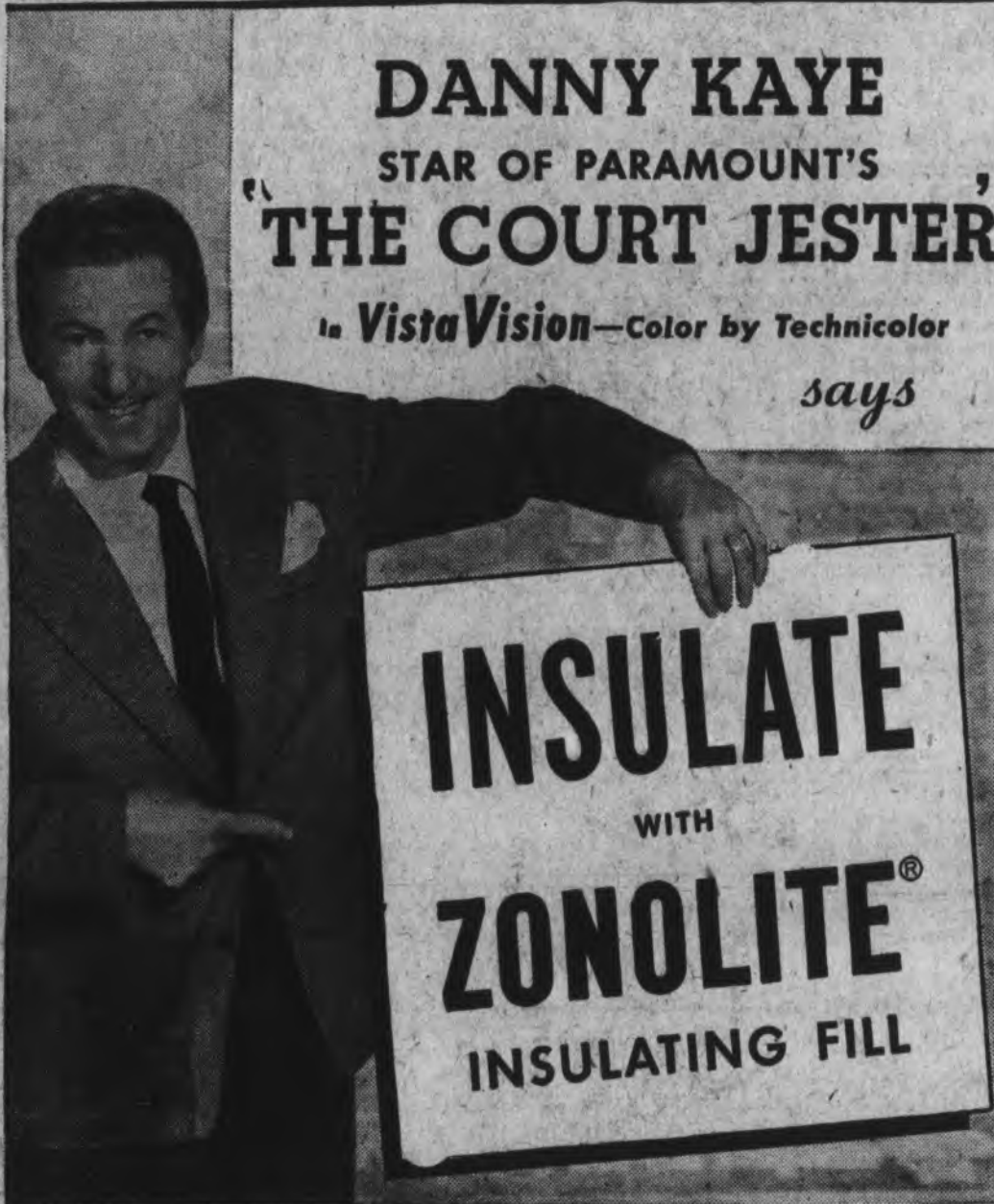
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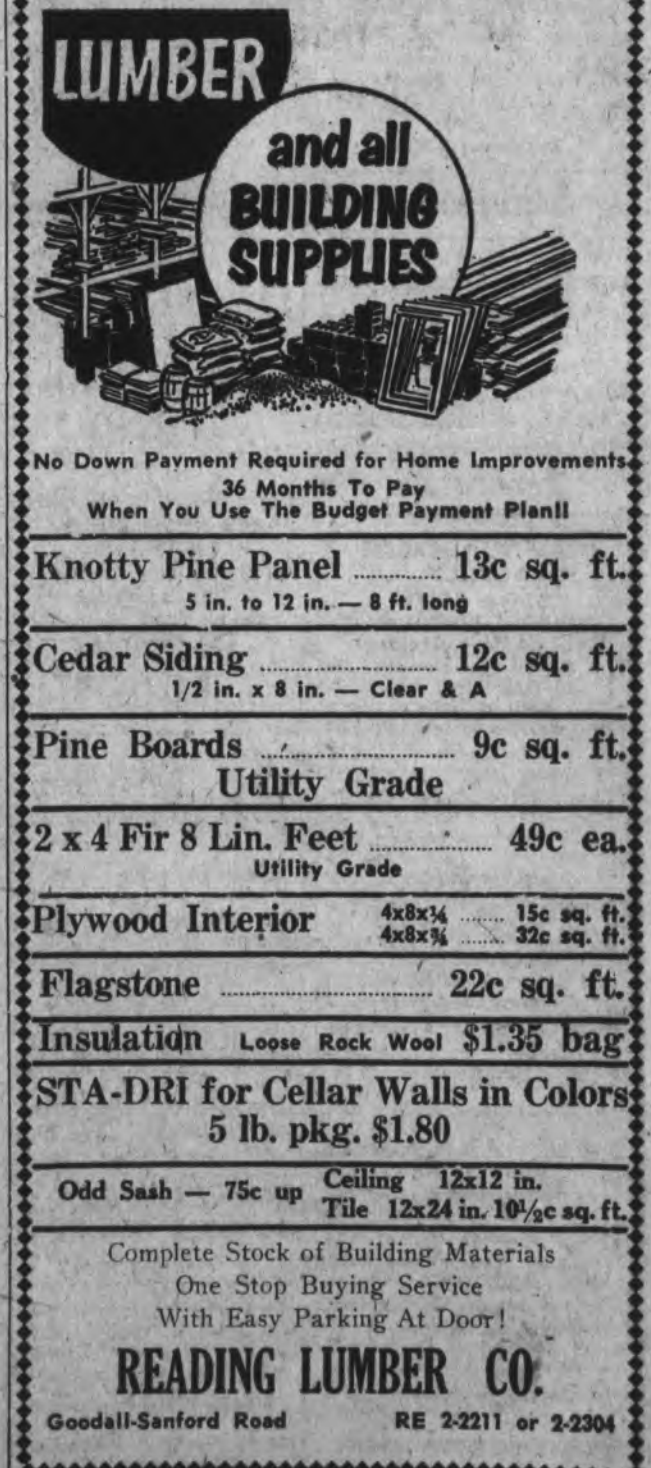


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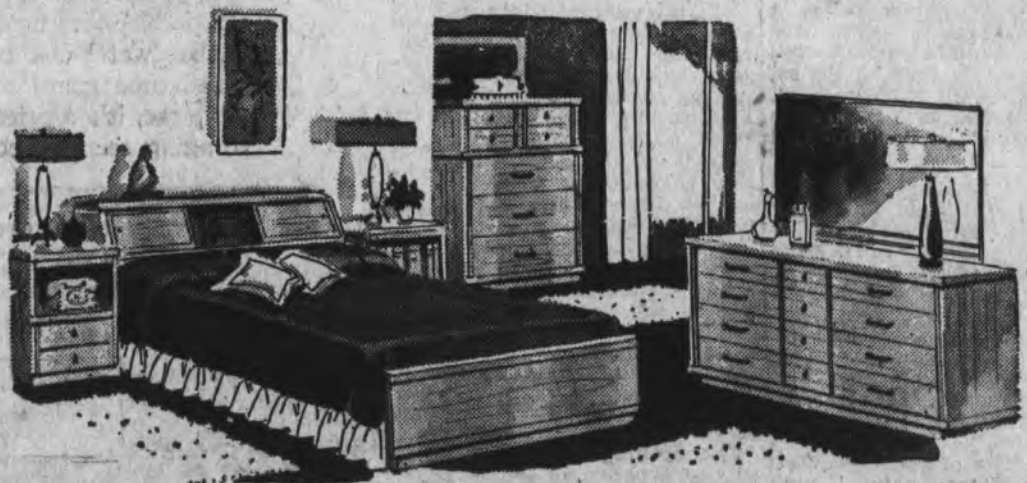
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Under what is called a "book-a-week" plan the First National Stores will place one volume of the set on sale each week until all 25 volumes have been made available to First National customers.

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Officials of the First National Stores pointed out

that the book-a-week offer of the encyclopedia is what is known in trade parlance in the Super Market industry as a non-food "promotion" — in other words, something to excite attention among old and new customers, dramatizing and merchandising of the Super Markets, and win lasting good will among thousands of customers.

Huge press runs which reduce the cost of production, and the minimization of sales and distribution costs are the reasons why the volume can be priced so low. First National store officials said, "In distributing this encyclopedia which is one of the best known and most highly regarded in the field of educational reference works, we feel we are doing something that will win us the appreciation of our customers for many years to come."

### THE OLD TIMER'S DANCE

The opening of the Fall activity program of the St. Thomas Church started off in full swing Friday evening with the "Old Timers Dance."

An evening of full entertainment was had by all. The music, supplied by Myles O'Malley and his organization was superb. The applause after each dance was deafening, it seemed. So many people came up to the chairman of the dance, John F. Kenney, that a vote of approval was taken, and the audience requested that Mr. O'Malley be brought back for a return engagement.

The next dance to be held will be a Halloween Dance, Friday, October 28, 1955. Further details will be announced in your local news-

paper.

At this time the committee wishes to express its thanks to all who supported the dance through their donations and their attendance. Special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilson, and Mrs. Rose Butt, who judged the waltz contest so beautifully.

Congratulations to Bob DiGirolamo, winner of the \$25.00 war bond. Congratulations are also extended to the winners of the waltz contest who danced so well.

Thanks to our committee who worked so hard and long — namely Mr. John Amaro, our Treasurer, Miss Dolores Amaro, our Secretary and Mrs. John Kenney. Mrs. John Amaro, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sadowski, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Quandt.

Thanks to Mr. Larz Neil-

son, for splendid coverage in The Crusader.

A vote of thanks to our Pastor, Rev. Fr. Edmund M. Croake and Fr. John Reagan for their support of our efforts.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

30 Brentwood Ave.  
Wilmington, Mass.

Mr. Larz Neilson, Editor  
The Wilmington Crusader  
P.O. Box 506  
Wilmington, Mass.

Dear Larz,

Through the medium of your paper, I would like to express, publicly, my thanks, and that of my wife, to the Wilmington Fire and Police Departments for the efficiency shown, during and after the accident in which our son Paul was seriously injured.

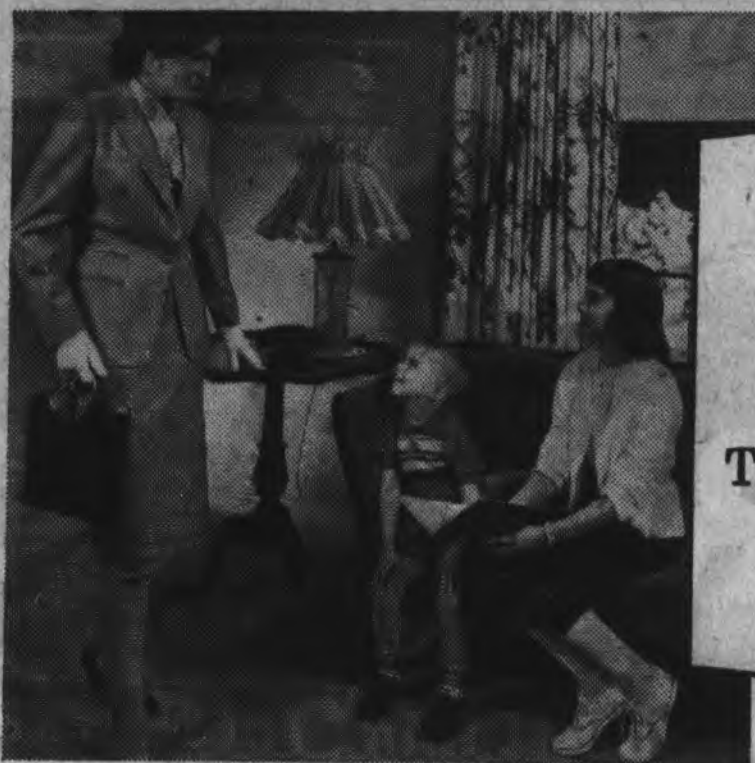
It is evident that these men are well trained and are a credit to the Town of Wilmington.

Paul is confined to the

Choate Memorial Hospital in Woburn, with a broken collar bone, a fractured jaw, head injuries and some internal injuries. He will be there for a few more days before being sent home, where he will have to remain until his doctor lets him go to school.

Sincerely,  
Paul T. Metcalf

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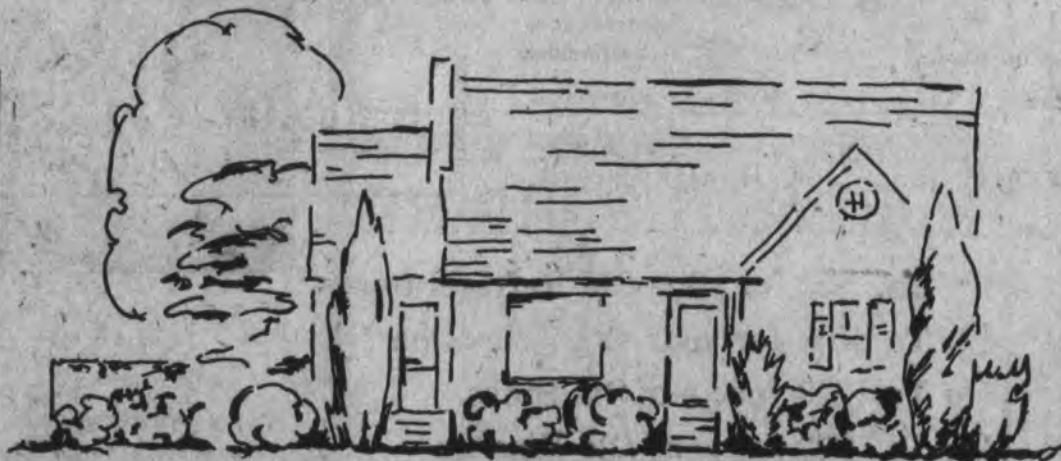
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# "A FAITH TO LIVE BY" WILL BE RALLY SUNDAY SERMON AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rally Sunday, September 25, begins Christian Education each year in the Methodist Church around the world. This year the emphasis is being placed on the world-wide scope of the Christian Faith, and the communication of this faith to the children, young people, and adults of the church. The Rev. Mr. Harding will preach on the theme: "A Faith To Live By" at both the 9:15 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services. The members of the congregation will be given the opportunity to make an offering for the religious education program of the New England Conference of

the Methodist Church. A large portion of this offering is used for work with Methodist students in the states colleges and universities.

Mr. Harding has also announced that the sacrament of infant baptism will be observed at the two services. Mr. Herman Moe will again be violin soloist at the early worship hour, and the senior choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Wilbur T. Staveley will sing at the 11 o'clock service.

## METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL HAS REOPENING

The Church School of the Wilmington Methodist Church held its fall reopening on Sunday, September 18, and the school's superintendent reported a wonderful turnout with a much larger group expected in the next two weeks.

The teachers of the school will meet at the Church on Tuesday, September 27, for a dinner, and training program given by the leaders of the various groups of the school from the conference board of Christian Education. Miss Virginia Blometh, sister of Carl Blometh on Thurston Avenue, will meet with the Primary teachers. Miss Blometh is the new children's secretary for

the entire New England Conference.

Attention is again called to the church school schedule. Children of pre-school age (three through five) meet in the church at 9:15 a.m. Mrs. Norbert Sell of Oakwood Rd. is the new Superintendent of this Department, having served in this capacity a few years ago. All children of the first, second and third grades meet in the church at 11 a.m., while the children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades meet in the Masonic Hall, at this same time of 11 a.m.

Young people of Junior High and Senior High age meet in the Masonic Hall at 9:15 a.m.

It is realized by the Commission on Education of the Church that this program has caused some inconvenience for many families. The commission asks that families try to work out neighborhood car pools in order to share the driving responsibilities.

## LOCAL INITIATIVE AND LOCAL NEEDS

If anyone still believes in the face of the overwhelming evidence to the contrary—that we need to put the federal government ever deeper into the electric power business in order to meet the nation's growing power needs, he should take a look at Northwest Washington.

About a year ago the Puget Sound Utilities Council was formed, made up of a business-managed private utility company and several municipal systems and public utility districts. Recently it issued a blueprint for future power development. According to this, some \$670,000,000 will be spent over an eight-year period, and the electrical energy output of the Council's members will be more than doubled.

This will all be local money—not federal money. The Council's program proves—whether one is for or against either private power or public power—that local enterprises, local communities, and local people can accomplish the biggest jobs.

From a purely practical point of view, the Council is on the solidest possible ground. Congress has grown more and more chary of appropriating the money that belongs to all the people to

pay for and subsidize socialized regional power projects. And that is why the possibility of power shortages is greatest in those regions where a federal monopoly or near-monopoly exists.

Finally, this is in the American tradition. Let local initiative meet local needs.

## NEIGHBORHOOD VISITATION PROGRAM PLANNED BY METHODISTS FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

A program of neighborhood visitation has been established under the leadership of Mrs. W. T. Staveley in conjunction with the Commission on Evangelism of the local Methodist Church. Thirty-five separate neighborhood groupings, reaching some 350 families of the parish, will be called together by a selected host and hostess of the neighborhood. These groups will be visited by laymen of the parish to help establish a greater feeling of unity in the church family, and to discuss the future plans of the church.

Seven groups will meet each Sunday evening during October. Families have been asked to give their wholehearted support to this program and to give their support to the host and hostess in their area. The Rev. Richard E. Harding, said from the pulpit, "This type of program, if supported by all, is one of the greatest things that can happen in a church. It binds us together in our Christian fellowship." Mr. Harding will visit with each group as they meet.

## UP AND ATOM

Ground has been broken for the first large-scale, privately financed radiation laboratory to be constructed for petroleum industry research. Oil men will use rays from radioactive cobalt to supply energy to petrochemicals, making them combine into large molecules, or polymers, of the type now used in materials for modern living. Materials such as plastics, synthetic rubber, and lubricants are expected to result from the process. Thus, petroleum is already teaming up with atomic energy in a partnership that promises to meet the increasing power needs of future generations.

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**SELECTMEN'S MEETING**  
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essions the town would give, and was told "None". DeFelice: How can the town give concessions, with the Water Department saying that we can't supply any more business?

**Lowell Street**

Courtney told the Selectmen that he had requested a member of the Traffic Representatives, of the (State) Department of Public Works to visit Wilmington, with respect to posting speed signs on Lowell St.

**Log Jam**

Courtney expects shortly to have a meeting with the Town Counsel, the Building Inspector, and the Town Sanitarian, for the purpose of straightening out a "log jam" with regard to violators of the law, on buildings. He told the Selectmen that there were a number of cases that should be prosecuted, but were not, and termed it a "log jam". "Just why we have it I cannot figure out."

**1956 Budget**

The work on the 1956 budget has started, the TM stated. Our advisory committees are in the process of working closely with the

Town Manager, and he expects soon to have reports from them, in time for the 1956 budget.

The Capital Outlay Committee will shortly have figures for the next 5 or 6 years.

The Water Extension Committee is "hammering" out a revised policy.

The Insurance Committee expects to make a report soon. Some of the suggestions coming from this committee were rather drastic, the TM stated.

The Revised Street Name committee has turned their work over to the Planning Board, and the latter board is now studying it, in preparation for renaming streets before the Special Town Meeting.

**West Street**

Mrs. Drew asked Courtney if any progress had been made, towards the work of straightening West Street. He told her that he had seen a copy of the proposed plan to the owner of the land, but that was all. He had to get the road, as proposed, staked out, and hoped that the Town Engineer would be able to do this soon, as well as land of Mr. Foley's nearby, which is be-

ing given to the town.

**Assessments**

Mr. DeFelice reported that after the report in the Crusader of the meeting between the Selectmen and the Assessor (in which Mr. Calabrese said that the major part of the work, this year, was bringing the assessments on houses up to date), a landowner had called him and said that his land had been increased in valuation \$1000 this year.

**Crackpot Driver**

DeFelice reported meeting a heavy truck, speeding, on the traffic circle at the junction of Middlesex Ave. and Salem Street. The truck, which was operated by a company which DeFelice named, was going the wrong way on a one way street, fully loaded, and speeding.

Courtney: That's the second report we have had on that company! He promised to investigate.

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